

THE 3D ADVENTURES OF

NANCY DREW®

A white silhouette of Nancy Drew in a trench coat, holding a magnifying glass, positioned to the left of the title.

For
Mystery
Fans
10 and up

Secret of the Scarlet Hand

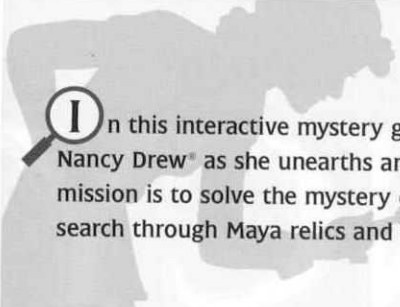
A large, textured red handprint is superimposed over the center of the cover, partially obscuring the background scene.

6 MYSTERY

A magnifying glass icon with the number 6 inside the lens, positioned to the right of the subtitle.

Expose buried secrets as super-sleuth Nancy Drew
and catch a thief red-handed!





In this interactive mystery game, you take on the identity of super-sleuth Nancy Drew® as she unearths ancient clues to a long-buried secret. Your mission is to solve the mystery of a thief's sinister scarlet handprint as you search through Maya relics and interview a fascinating cast of characters.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR RUNNING THE GAME:

Windows 95/98/Me/2000/XP
200 MHz Pentium Processor
16 MB of RAM
160 MB hard drive space
16-bit color graphics video card
16-bit Windows-compatible stereo sound card
8X CD-ROM drive
Mouse and speakers

FOR OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE, WE RECOMMEND:

Windows 98/Me/2000/XP
300 MHz or greater Pentium II or equivalent
64 MB of RAM
250 MB or more hard drive space
16-bit color graphics video card with
8MB or more of video RAM
24X CD-ROM drive
Mouse and speakers

INSTALLING THE GAME

The installation for most CD players will occur automatically as follows:

1. Insert the game CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. The installer program on the game CD will begin automatically.
3. Follow the instructions on the monitor to install the game.
4. Your game should now be successfully installed! You only need to install the game once, but each time you play the game CD-ROM must be in the CD player

If your installer program does not automatically start up:

1. Double-click on the My Computer icon (or browse your My Computer directory).
2. Double-click the CD-ROM drive where you inserted the game CD.
3. Double-click on the Setup option or icon
4. Follow the instructions on the monitor to install the game.

The installer program copies certain files from the game CD onto the computer's internal hard drive and into a folder named > Nancy Drew > Secret of the Scarlet Hand. The game program remembers this folder's name and location on the hard drive. After you install the game, do not move the Nancy Drew folder or its contents.

PLAYING THE GAME

Put the game CD in your CD drive. The game should start automatically. If your game does not start automatically, you may start it by double clicking on the desktop icon for the game or by selecting the game from the Start Menu under Programs > Nancy Drew > Secret of the Scarlet Hand.

TAKING A TUTORIAL

Are you new to Her Interactive's Nancy Drew mystery game series? Take a helpful tutorial of the game! The tutorial shows you how to move around or navigate, explains what the different mouse

cursors and arrows mean, and gives you tips on viewing objects and hot spots in the game. To access the tutorial, click on "New Game." Look for the "Tutorial" option below the Junior and Senior Detective Options. The Secret of the Scarlet Hand tutorial will give you a special preview of one of the environments in another Nancy Drew game from our series, Treasure of the Royal Tower.

THE MENU SCREEN

The Menu Screen is your starting point for the game. To access the Menu Screen when you are playing the game, click on the "Menu" icon located on the upper left side of the game screen. The Menu Screen allows the following choices:

New Game: Click this option to begin a new adventure in the world of Nancy Drew!

Load & Save Game: You may save your game progress so you can resume game play later.

To Save: Click the "Menu" icon located on the game screen. Click on the "Load & Save Game" option. Select one of the files (the first time you save it reads, "Nothing Saved Here"). Type in a name for your saved game; and then click on the "Save" button. If you do not want to save the game, press "Cancel".

To Load a Saved Game: Click on the "Load" button next to the name of the game file you want to play. Click on "Done" at the bottom and you'll be ready to play your game.

Continue Game: You can click here to get back to the game you were playing. For example, if you saved your game or used the Game Setup screen, just click on "Continue Game" and you will get back to the game you were playing.

Second Chance: When you make a game-ending mistake during game play, you will automatically be able to go back to the Main Menu Screen. By clicking on Second Chance, you can go back to a safe point in the game before you made the error.

Game Setup: Clicking here lets you personalize the game to the way you like to play. You get to change options for voice, music, special effects and closed captioning (when on, written descriptions appear in the text window for sounds and voices in the game).

Game Credits: Click here to see the names of all the talented people who helped make this game!

Help: Click on the Help book, and you will reach a screen that offers you useful directions for playing the game.

Exit Game: When you click on this area, you will exit the game and return to your desktop. If you have not saved your game, you will be asked if you want to do so before exiting.

THE GAME CURSOR

The cursor is the main means of navigating and manipulating your game environment. The game cursor is a magnifying glass. Use the magnifying glass to move through the game. The cursor changes sometimes depending upon the current game situation:

Red Magnifying Glass: indicates a "hot-spot" or object that you can pick up or move or a character you may talk to in the game.

Navigational Arrows: When you are playing the game, the magnifying glass will change to a navigational arrow on the Game Screen. There are navigational arrows for moving left, right, up, down, ahead or forward, and stepping back or turning around.

Circular Arrows: Circular arrows appear on the left or right edges of the screen indicating that you can rotate around the room without having to click your mouse. By default, a game setup option called *automove* is enabled. With *automove*, the rotating happens automatically as soon as the cursor changes to the circular arrows. You will either see the room rotating around you (the normal case) or you may rotate around a stationary object. The rotation is done slowly and will stop as soon as the cursor is moved out of the left or right areas. You may disable *automove* in the setup options, but will then need to click your mouse each time you want to move around a room.

Small Arrow: The cursor will turn into a small arrow when you move outside the Game Screen in order to access items such as the Menu icon, pocket watch, conversation window and inventory items.

Inventory Objects: If you have picked up an item from inventory, the cursor becomes an outline of that item.

THE INVENTORY WINDOW

Items that are picked up with the cursor become inventory items and appear in the inventory window in the lower right area below the Game Screen. If you find yourself in a dark area, try using an inventory item to light your way!

GAME TIME

Time passes more quickly in the game than it does in real life. If you click on the pocket watch, you will see the current game time. Some events in the game will only happen at certain times. You can change the game time by setting your alarm clock (see if you can find where it is) and waking up at a new time.

GAME PUZZLES

There are many puzzles that you must solve in this game. Most of them are necessary to solve in order to advance in the game with new clues or inventory items. You will find these puzzles scattered throughout the game.

HOW TO UNINSTALL THE PROGRAM

From the Start menu, select Programs > Nancy Drew > Uninstall Secret of the Scarlet Hand. You can also use the Add/Remove Programs option in the control panel. The uninstall function will first display a Maintenance dialog which has a remove option. Choose remove to uninstall the game. All the files and shortcuts that were originally installed to the hard drive will be removed except for the game folder and the saved game files inside it.

HINTS AND TIPS

If you need some extra help along the way, check out the Her Interactive Message Board on our website at www.herinteractive.com. You can post a question or search for hints that have been shared by other players. You can also view the "Hints/Clues" area on each product page of our website.

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